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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Mr. David Spillman  
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Soldier Canyon Mine  
P.O. Box 1029  
Wellington, UT 84542

Dear Mr. Spillman:

Subject: UPDES Permit UT0023680, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC,  
Soldier Canyon Mine.

*Meeting  
2/17/06  
Canyon Fuel  
Flake*

Enclosed is a draft copy of the UPDES Permit No. UT0023680, the Statement of Basis, and the Public Notice for your facility.

If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact Jeff Studenka at (801) 538-6779.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Manager  
Permits & Compliance Section

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cc: Qian Zhang, P.E., EPA Region VIII (w/ encl)  
Claron Bjork, Southeastern Utah District Health (w/ encl)  
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Nathan Darnall, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services (w/o encl)



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Attn: Stacy Carroll  
P.O. Box 144870  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

If there are any questions, please contact Edith Van Vleet at (801) 538-7015.  
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Manager  
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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS. (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S), IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME:	Canyon Fuel Co. LLC, Soldier Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS	P.O. Box 1029 Wellington, UT 84542
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 636-2872
FACILITY LOCATION:	Soldier Canyon off Nine Mile Canyon Road.
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0023680

**BACKGROUND**

Soldier Canyon Mine is presently covered by UPDES Permit No. UT0023680. Although the mining operations have been inactive for several years, Soldier Canyon Mine intends to renew their UPDES permit in case of future operations. Therefore, Soldier Canyon Mine has applied to the State of Utah, Division of Water Quality to renew their individual permit.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business on March 23, 2006. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to March 23, 2006 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed in the renewal permit. A public hearing will be held if response to this Notice indicates significant public interest. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Charlene Lamph, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Jeff Studenka (801) 538-6779 or by writing the aforementioned address. All information appropriate to this permit renewal is available for review at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, UT.